


# **Division of Aging and the Aging Network**

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# Our Mission

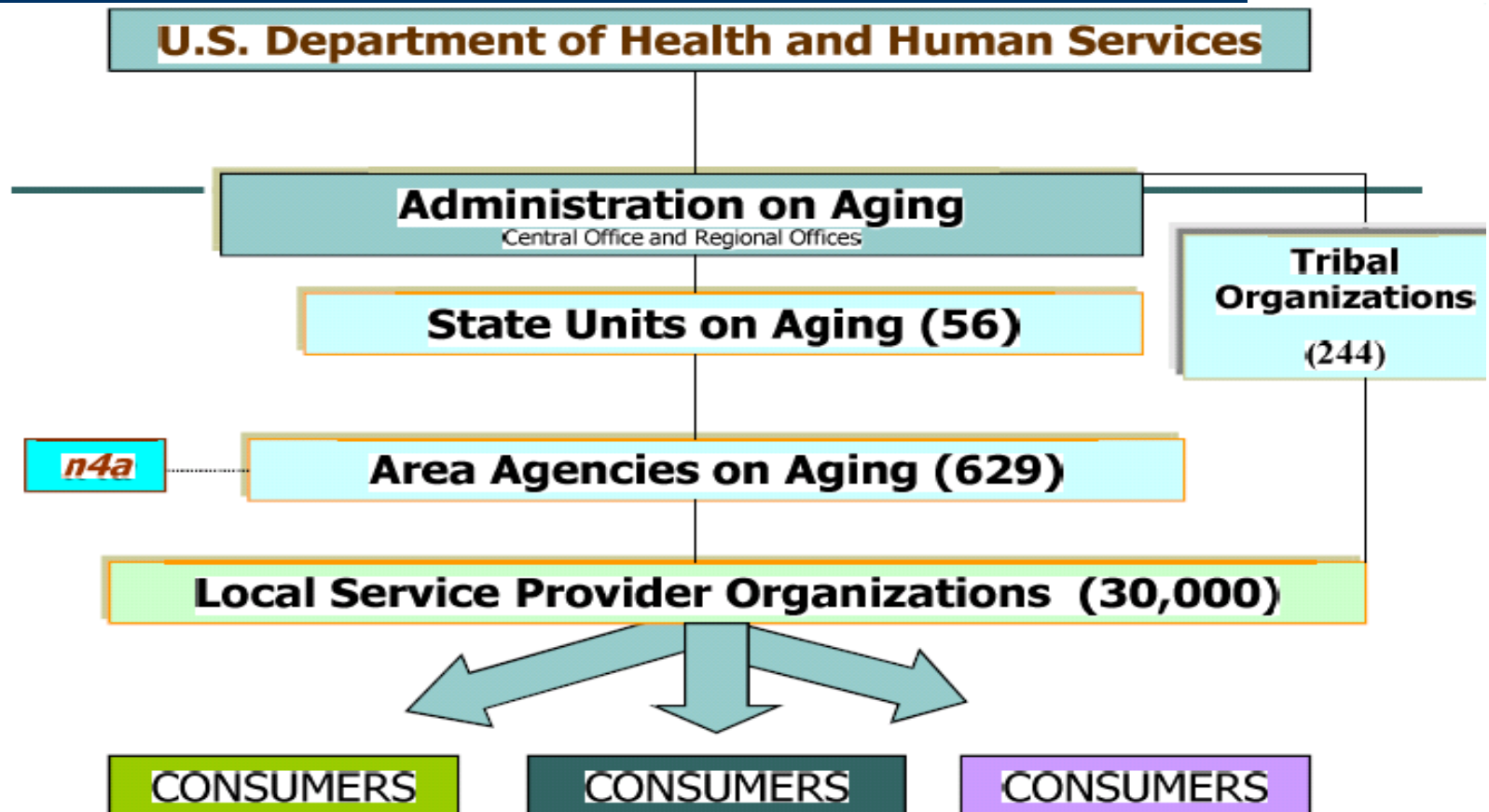
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*We are committed to developing, financing, and compassionately administering programs, in a fiscally responsible way, to provide older Hoosiers and their families with a system of long term care services and supports that enables them to have informed choice and opportunity to live as safely and independently as possible within their communities and families.*

# Challenge of the Baby Boomer Generation

- Boomers born 1946 to 1964 are now age 46 to 68
- By 2030, Americans 65+ will number 71.5 million twice their number in 2000
- At that point 1 in every five Americans will be an older adult
- Fastest growing segment of the population is the 85+ group

# The Aging Network



# Role of Indiana's Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs)

- There are 16 AAAs
- All 16 are certified as Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)
- The ADRCs are the entry point for our HCBS programs
- AAAs administer Title III, SSBG, and CHOICE dollars contracted out by the Division of Aging

# Role of Indiana's Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs)

- The AAA network served nearly 90,000 older adults with direct HCBS in federal fiscal year 2013
- More unidentified individuals served – more than 300,000 in total

# Role of Indiana's Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs)

- The network provided more than 2.4 million congregate and home delivered meals
- More \$60 million in service expenditures for older adults (excluding waiver dollars) including more than \$4 million in client contributions

# HCBS Services

- Attendant/home health aide
- Homemaker
- Personal emergency response systems
- Medication setup
- Home modifications
- Skilled nursing
- Respite
- Home delivered meals
- Medication dispensers
- Assistive devices (common one is lift chairs)



# More HCBS Services

- Transportation
- Legal assistance
- Outreach
- Information and assistance
- Health and wellness programs
- Congregate meals
- Structured family care
- Vehicle modifications
- Pest control
- Caregiver support services

# Community Based Alternatives

- Other community based alternatives
  - Adult day services
  - Adult family care
  - Assisted living

# Possible Funding Sources

- Private pay
- Insurance (long term care insurance)
- Medicare
- County nurses
- Medicaid
- Medicaid Waiver
- CHOICE
- SSBG
- Title III
- Older Hoosier
- Family Caregiver

# Division of Aging Administered Funding Sources

- Older Americans Act – Title III
- CHOICE began in 1992
- Waivers were begun in 1981
  - Aged and Disabled waiver
  - Traumatic Brain Injury waiver
- SSBG – Social Services Block Grant
- Other grants

# Older Americans Act

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- Authorized in 1965
- Reauthorized most recently in 2006
- Represented the beginning of “civil rights” for seniors

# Older Americans Act

- Prior to 1965
  - No Medicare
  - No Medicaid
  - More than 30% of those age 60+ were living at or below the poverty level
  - Essentially no nursing homes
  - You could be fired from a job for simply reaching a certain age: 40, 50, 60
  - No pension protection

# Older Americans Act

- In the 41 years since
  - Medicare
  - Medicaid
  - Once Medicaid was available to pay for care, nursing homes popped up all over the place
  - Now about 12% of those age 60+ are living at or below the poverty level
  - Social Security has seen significant increases with regular cost of living increases

# What is a Waiver?

- State gets approval to allow people to “waive” their right to enter a nursing facility in favor of home and community based services
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) give this approval
- Federal funds plus state matching dollars (about a 70%/30% split, federal to state)



# What is a Waiver?

- Must be Medicaid eligible
- Must meet nursing facility level of care
- Currently there is no waiting list for the Aged and Disabled Waiver
- In fiscal year 2014, we served over 15,000 people on this waiver.
- The TBI waiver is limited to serving 200 people annually.

# CHOICE

- Entirely state funded
- Does not require nursing facility level of care
- Does not require Medicaid eligibility
- Services similar to waiver
- No assisted living
- No adult family care
- No structured family care

# CHOICE

- Currently a pilot program has been approved by the legislature to begin January 2015
  - No additional funding
  - Reduce eligibility criteria
  - Increased flexibility in services
  - New cost sharing structure
  - Increased focus on case management/options counseling
  - Needs based assessments